SF Bay Area 511 and 511 Contra Costa Co-Branding and Marketing

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History of TDM in Contra Costa

- Preexisting TSM/TDM Programs –transportation and commute alternative information and outreach
- 1988 Measure C ½ cent Sales Tax for Transportation
 - TSM/TDM Ordinance requirement-GMP
 - 1990 Proposition 111 gas tax- Congestion
 Management Program TSM requirements
 - Contra Costa Transportation Authority approves funding and expenditure plan for these programs
 - Funds: Measure C; BAAQMD TFCA; CMAQ



History (continued)

- 1992- Countywide Contra Costa Commute Alternative Network Programs established
 - Employer outreach, residential, transit, carpool, vanpool, bike/ped, telework, alternative work schedules, GRH, etc.
- 1990's- MTC development of TravInfo phone system and website (1st iteration of 511 in Bay Area)
- 1996- first TRAKS/CCCAN website developed and launched in Contra Costa along with 22 real-time kiosks with ITS technology
 - Employer services info; real-time traffic; transit/BART info; rideshare options; SchoolPool, City/County/other agency links; park & ride lot map; link to MTC-funded rideshare agency site; other transportation links
- 2001- MTC takes over nine-county Regional Rideshare Program (RRP) and call center



511 and 511 Contra Costa

- 2002- MTC's launch of 511 phone system in SF Bay Area (phone, web, live traffic)
 - Included Take Transit Trip Planner, rideshare information and ridematching service, bicycling information and realtime traffic updates (Park & ride lot map, FasTrak, Spare the Air, etc.) other links
- 2005- Contra Costa Commute Alternative Network renamed 511 Contra Costa
 - 2005- 511 CC One of three outside agencies to receive delegation by MTC for Employer Outreach – 511 partner agency
 - Easily identifiable services for public and others



GHG EMISSION REDUCTIONS

- GHG Emissions Reductions
 - Drive-alone VMT reduction translates to emissions reductions
 - 511 CC Programs have quantitatively demonstrated emissions reductions for all programs, per BAAQMD methodology
 - AB 32 and SB 375 Legislative Requirements
 - 511 CC involved in development of municipal and community-based Climate Change Action Plans and Sustainable Communities Strategies



Logo Development

- Early 2005- Worked with MTC's 511 staff on logo
 - design, color, font
 - Business cards, letterhead, etc., inclusion on website (www.511contracosta.org)
 - Co-branding-whenever collateral developed, use of new logo to avoid multiple logos
 - Cross-linking between MTC's 511 Rideshare pages and 511 Contra Costa



Logo

MTC's logo



511 Contra Costa's Logo





MTC's 511 Logo Toolbox and Style Guide

- 511's branded color is green PMS 363C
- Descriptor Logos
 - The 511 logo is the sole identifying mark for 511, however, descriptor logos can be created for two types of partners with information through, or in partnership with 511.
 - Local 511 entities, e.g. 511 Contra Costa and 511
 Silicon Valley
 - Alternative mediums that disseminate 511 information such as 511 TV and My 511SM

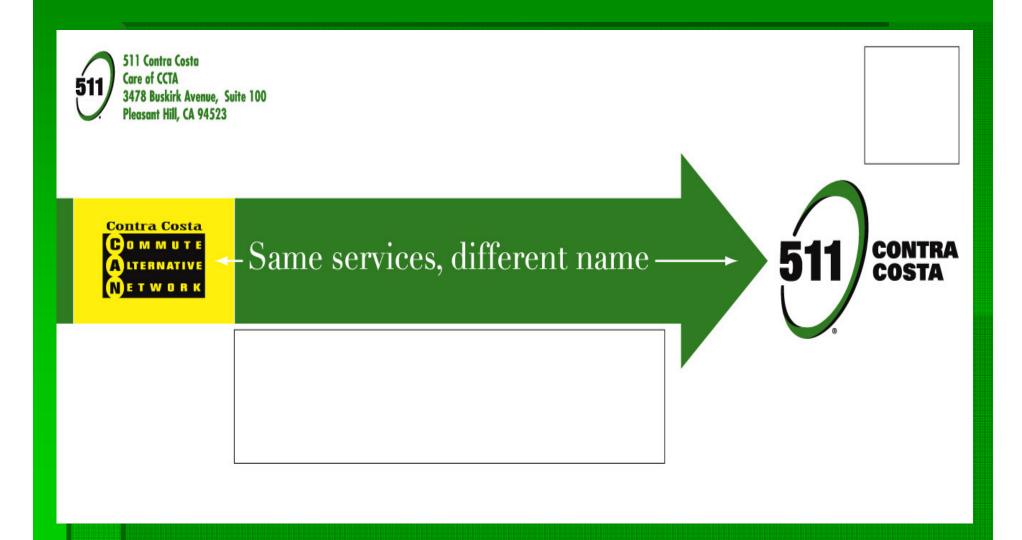


511 Contra Costa Programs

- Employer Services- consultations, training and assistance
- Residential Outreach
- Call Center
 - one-on-one assistance to commuters & employers
- Countywide Incentive Programs- Carpool/Transit, etc.
- SchoolPool –K-12 and College Programs
- Clean Fuel Vehicle & Infrastructure Program
- Website: www.511contracosta.org links to/from 511.org
 - Real time travel alerts and emergency information
- Bicycle Rack/Locker Project
- Rideshare Campaigns- STA, Rideshare Rewards
- Workshops on Telework, Carsharing, E-Lockers



Same Services... Different Name



Mailer Announcement



Employer Outreach

Total number of "active" employers1200+

Representing over 230,000+ employees





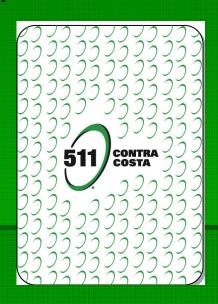
Employer Services

- Referrals from jurisdictions for TDM assistance
 - Conditions of Approval; Parking & Schools
- Complimentary services for employers:
 - One-on-One employer/worksite consultations
 - Transportation surveys
 - Zip Code geo-maps for carpools/vanpools
 - Transit access and information assistance
 - Relocation services-assist with new commutes
 - Transportation/Health Fairs
 - Parking Management Programs/TDM Plans
 - Telework/CWW
 - Tax benefit programs- for employers and employees



Marketing Promotion

Specially designed playing cards and promotion









Card Details





These specially designed playing cards provide whimsical enjoyment, while detailing commute options:

Carpool in the 'diamond' lane
Join the 'club' and bike to work
Have a 'heart' and take the train or BART, or
Trump your commute in 'spades' on the bus

The deck has 52 cards, four suits and a 'joker' who is the drive alone commuter! Check out the fine details on the face cards. Can you find the bicycle seat, the diamond lane, and more?

Contact 511 Contra Costa at 511contracosta.org or call (888) 833-4499 for free commuter services.

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Box Mailer



Marketing Graphic

Incentive Program graphic





Other Programs/Services

- New Employee Packets- Rideshare Campaigns like Rideshare Rewards- a Co-branded incentive outreach program with MTC's 511 RRP-seamless to end user
- Incentive programs
 - Carpool Incentive Program-to, from and through commutes
 - Carpool to BART
 - Vanpool Incentive Program
 - Transit Incentive Program-includes route maps/schedules
 - Guaranteed Ride Home (for all employees working in Contra Costa)
 - Bike/Ped incentives



Carpool Incentive Program



- \$60 one-time incentive
- Ridematching assistance through MTC's 511 RRP web portal and 511 phone option
 - Info included in collateral and web





Transit Incentive Program

- Emphasis on:
 - All 27 transit agencies in SF Bay Area
 - Incentives for those transit services serving CCC, with links to other incentive programs offered in other counties or region-wide









College Commute Program

college commute

- → free gas coupons
- → free transit tickets!

- Includes all community colleges, universities and technical colleges in Contra Costa
- Provides free \$60 gas cards for carpoolers or \$60 + transit tickets for those who previously drove alone



Co-Branding and Cooperation

- Two Transportation Disasters
 - I-80 Freeway closure/Multi-lane closure on most congested freeway segment in Bay Area due to landslide
 - Caltrans contacted 511 Contra Costa and MTC
 - Immediate press release/media blitz of alternative routes/detours, Park & Ride lot locations and pkg. availability; real-time travel information, immediate incentive program developed and media blitz; transit information; work with transit agencies for route diversions



Co-Branding and Cooperation

- McArthur Maze Meltdown
 - Key freeway interchange leading to the Bay Bridge closed due to truck incineration and freeway collapse; Caltrans alert
 - MTC and 511 CC staff coordinated outreach message, notification, media updates, identification of temp. park & ride lot locations, special \$100 transit incentive program developed and funding secured (within 24 hours) with joint media announcement with press releases and TV interviews
 - MTC and 511 CC staff contacts for updates
 - Detours announced and displayed on 511.org and 511contracosta.org websites



Branding Integration

- Green Business Program
- Climate Change Action Plans (AB 32)
- Sustainable Communities Strategies (SB 375)
- Emphasis on VMT reduction and GHG emissions reductions with access to "real time" and up-to-the-minute travel info

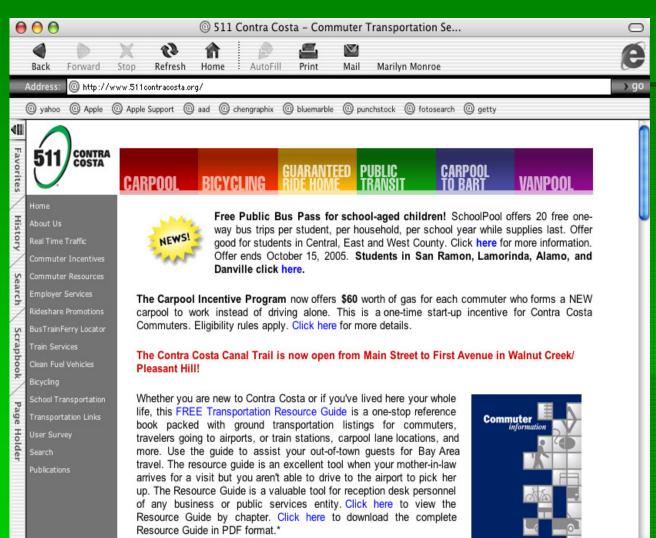


511 Contra Costa Website

- Bay Area transportation information-real time traffic
- Traffic alerts and announcements
- Countywide Incentive Programs
- Employer services; Commuter Check
- Links to other transportation sites/online ridematching; 511.org; MTC; BAAQMD; CCTA
- Transit, carpool, vanpool, bike, walk, telework, CWW
- On-line forms, brochures, pledge forms
- Rideshare Promotions (Spare the Air, Bike to Work Day, Regional Campaigns)
- Park and Rides; HOV lanes
- Casual Carpooling



www.511ContraCosta.org

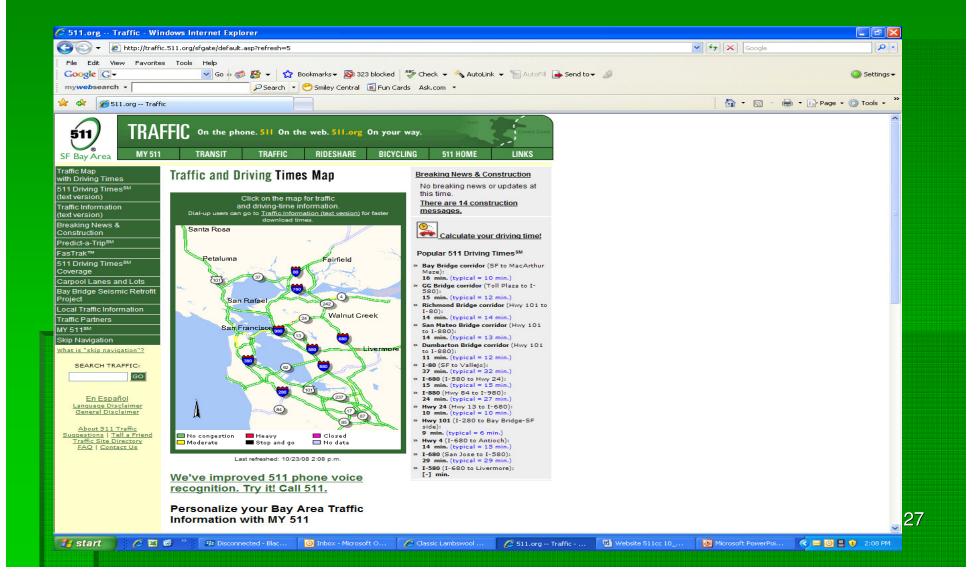


*Please note that viewing the Commuter Handbook requires Adobe Acrobat Reader

Internet zone

- Website portal to all 511 Contra Costa programs and services
- 511.org Real Time Traffic
- Traffic alerts for Contra Costa (e.g. I-80 slide and May Day lane closures)
- 511 ridematch database

Link to 511.org



New Website Design



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